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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, IEA

SUBJECT: DATES FOR IEA MINISTERIAL

REF: STATE 167616

1. IN MEETING CALLED BY LANTZKE JULY 21, MEMBER GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES STILL UNABLE TO OBTAIN CONSENSUS ON OCTOBER 5-6 DATES FOR IEA MINISTERIAL. MAJORITY STILL HAVE STRONG PREFERENCE FOR OCTOBER 5-6 DATES, BUT WITH A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF FLEXIBILITY TOWARD HOLDING THE MINISTERIAL ON NOVEMBER 24-25.

2. U.S. REP AT MEETING MADE POINTS OUTLINED REFTEL. UK DELEGATE CLUNG TO ORIGINAL UK OBJECTION TO OCTOBER 5-6 DATES SUGGESTING AS AN ALTERNATIVE EITHER OCTOBER 20-21 OR NOVEMBER DATES PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED. A POLL OF THOSE PRESENT INDICATED THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SET MINISTERIAL FOR ANY DATES OTHER THAN THE OCTOBER 5-6 DATES OR THE LATE NOVEMBER DATES.

3. LANTZKE SUMMED UP BY SAYING THAT IN VIEW OF CONTINUING IMPASSE HE WOULD PROCEED ON BASIS OF OCTOBER 5-6 DATES, BUT THAT HE WOULD GIVE THE UK THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS BILATERALLY ITS PROBLEM WITH THE U.S. AND OTHERS, AND ASKED THAT HE HAVE UK REPLY IN TIME FOR ANOTHER MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 27.

4. AS THE MEETING CLOSED, LANTZKE INDICATED A REQUEST FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNING BOARD TO SHIFT NEXT MEETING FROM SEPTEMBER 20-21 TO SEPTEMBER 19-20. MEETING WOULD BEGIN AT LUNCH TIME ON THE 19TH AND END AT THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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END OF THE DAY ON THE 20TH. LANTZKE ASKED THAT HE BE NOTIFIED IF THERE WERE ANY OBJECTIONS TO THIS CHANGE.

5. AS DISCUSSION BROKE UP, UK DELEGATE INDICATED TO U.S. DELEGATE THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE IN CONTACT WITH WASHINGTON IN ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE U.S. TO GO ALONG WITH LATER DATES.

6. IF WASHINGTON HAS ANY ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE RE IEA MINISTERIAL DATES, WE SHOULD HAVE IT BY OPENING OF BUSINESS JULY 27. WE WILL ALSO NEED INSTRUCTIONS ON PROPOSED CHANGE OF DATE FOR NEXT GOVERNING BOARD. SALZMAN

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